The question that a sum of Rs. 4,300 under Demand II, Electricity and Telephone be granted was put and carried.

The demand was passed and the grant was made.

DEMAND IV—GENERAL ADMINISTRATION EXCLUDING FINANCIAL SECRETARIAT, ACCOUNTANT GENERALS' OFFICE, LEGISLATIVE BODIES AND LOCAL FUND AUDIT DEPARTMENT.—Rs. 900.

MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI: I rise to move for a grant of Rs. 900 additionally for the payment of T. A. and honorarium to the T. C. S. probationers for 1121 under Demand IV — General Administration excluding Financial Secretariat, Accountant General's Office, Legislative Bodies and Local Fund Audit Department

The additional grant sought for is mainly to meet the additional expenditure required to enhance their honorarium. The honorarium of T. C. S. Probationers was originally fixed so far back as 1114 at Rs. 75 and after the probationery period of two years they were to be absorbed in the scale of Rs. 150-200. Later on the probationery period was extended to 3 years so that the T. C. S. probationers may have an all round training and eventually under the recent pay revision scheme the pay of the probationers absorbed in the services is in the special scale of Rs. 200-500 with special efficiency bar at intervening stages. Unfortunately there was no revision of the honorarium of the T. C. S. probationers. Representations were made and Government thought that it should be suitably enhanced. Government have recently enhanced it from Rs. 75 to Rs. 100 with effect from the 1st Chingom 1121. A sum of Rs. 550 is requiried to meet that additional requirement and a sum of Rs. 350 in addition to provide funds for the T. A. These probationers may have to go to Taluk Offices in the State and to the Divisional Treasury Offices in the State just as soon as they complete the present course of probationery period in the Secretariat. I request that the House may be pleased to sanction this grant of Rs. 900 for the additional allotment of honorarium.

The question that a sum of Rs. 900 under Demand IV General Administration, excluding Financial Secretariat, Accountant General's Office, Legislative Bodies and Local Fund Audit Department be granted was put and carried.

The demand was passed and the grant was made.

DEMAND V—19 - GENERAL ADMINISTRATION, (c) ACCOUNTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.—Rs. 7,900.

MR. S. NARAYANA AIYAR: I move for a grant of Rs. 7,900 under Demand V—19 General Administration, (c) Accountant General's Office, for the purchase of 3 Compt meter machines for the Accountant General's Office.

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